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YES, I'LL TELL
YOU HOW I CAME
TO BE -- BUT IT'S
TO BE OUR **SECRET**
WHERE I'M FROM --
WHERE I LIVE -- AND
WHO I AM!



CHARLES
BIRO

SO YOU WANT TO HEAR
HOW I BECAME **DARE-
DEVIL** AND WHY I
WEAR THIS COSTUME!

AN' WILL
YOU TELL WHO
YOU REALLY
ARE?

AN' HOW ABOUT
LETTIN' US SEE
WHAT YOU LOOK
LIKE WITHOUT
YOUR COSTUME?

YEAH!
COME ON,
DAREDEVIL
TELL US!

SURE, IF YOU THINK YOU CAN STAND THE
SHOCK! NO...ON SECOND THOUGHT I'LL
WAIT UNTIL AFTER I'VE TOLD THE STORY!
BUT REMEMBER, THIS IS JUST BETWEEN
OURSELVES!





WELL, TO BEGIN THE STORY, I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE TIME WHEN I WAS ONLY FIVE WEEKS OLD! MY FATHER OWNED A RICH GOLD MINE IN AUSTRALIA! DAD HAD A STEPBROTHER WHO MANAGED THE MINE FOR HIM!



I HATE HAVING TO GO TO AUSTRALIA AND LEAVING YOU AND THE BABY, MARY!

YOU'VE GOT TO GO, DEAR! BUSINESS IS BUSINESS! BUT JUNIOR AND I ARE GOING WITH YOU!

HE ADVISED FATHER THAT THE MINE WAS ALMOST WORTHLESS AND HE SHOULD SELL BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! BUT DAD DECIDED BEFORE HE'D SELL HE'D HAVE TO SEE THE MINE HIMSELF.



WHAT!

WE'RE GOING TO AUSTRALIA WITH YOU! WHERE YOU GO, WE GO!



HELLO, MARY-JOHN! WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA!

HELLO, EDGAR!

WHEN WE ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, DAD'S STEPBROTHER MET US AT THE BOAT!

H.M.S. WINDSOR

"UP TO THIS POINT MY DAD HAD NO REASON TO SUSPECT THAT EDGAR WANTED THAT MINE FOR HIMSELF! MY FATHER TRUSTED YOU UNTIL YOU MADE A SLIP! THEN ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE!



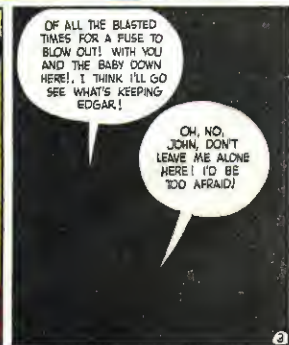
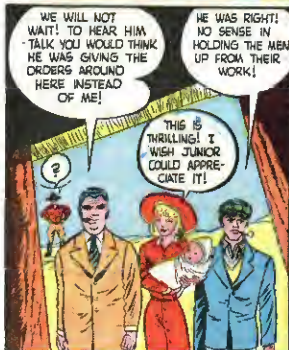
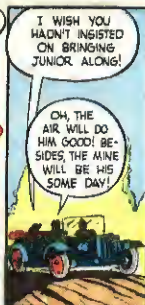
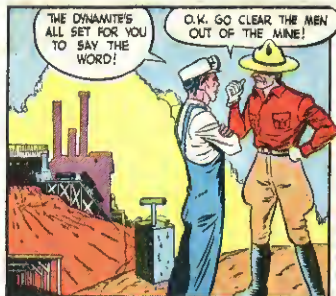
BUT A MINE JUST DOESN'T GO DEAD OVERNIGHT, EDGAR!.

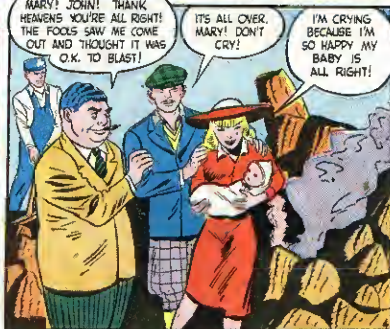
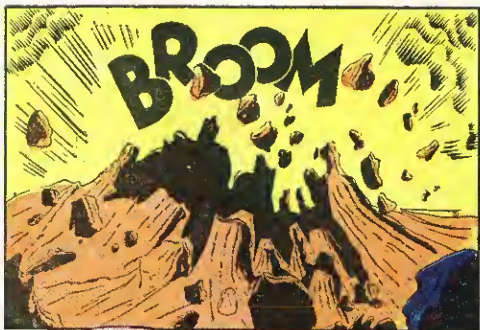
WELL, THIS ONE DID! I TELL YOU IT'S A WASTE OF MONEY TO KEEP IT GOING!

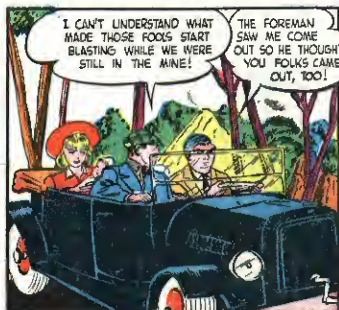


WE'LL DRIVE OUT TO THE MINE IN THE MORNING IF THAT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU!

THAT'LL BE FINE, EDGAR! I'D LIKE TO SEE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!







I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT MADE THOSE FOOLS START BLASTING WHILE WE WERE STILL IN THE MINE!

THE FOREMAN SAW ME COME OUT SO HE THOUGHT YOU FOLKS CAME OUT, TOO!



SAY, WE'RE NOT HEADING HOME! YOU'RE GOING INTO DANGEROUS COUNTRY!

HA, HA! YOU JUST DON'T KNOW THE NEW ROADS! THIS WILL LEAD US INTO A SHORT-CUT!



WHAT THE DEUCE--?? SHE'S STALLED!



HOW'S THE TANK?

DRY AS A BONE! BUT DON'T WORRY, FOLKS! I'LL GO AND GET SOME!



THIS ONE'S ON ME! THE LAST TIME YOU WENT WE NEARLY LOST OUR LIVES! YOU STAY AND WATCH MARY AND THE BABY!

WH...WHY... S...SURE... I'LL STAY WITH MARY!



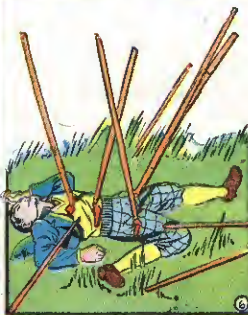
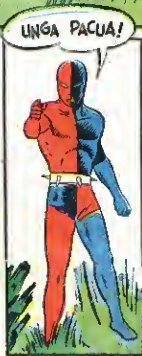
DOES JOHN HAVE TO GO FAR FOR THE GAS?

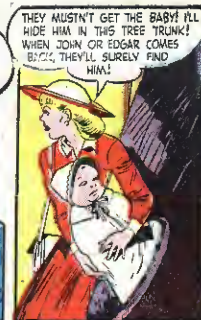
MAYBE HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE TO GO! I'D BETTER GET AFTER HIM AND TELL HIM! YOU WAIT HERE, MARY! I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE!

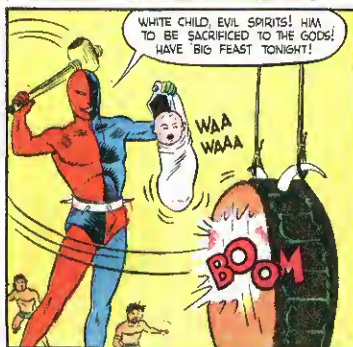
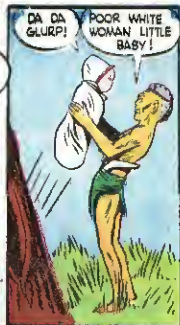


NO! NO! EDGAR! DON'T GO! DON'T LEAVE ME HERE ALONE!



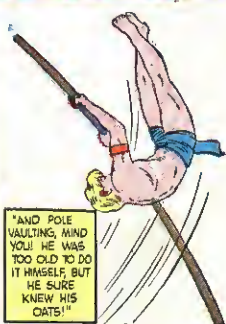
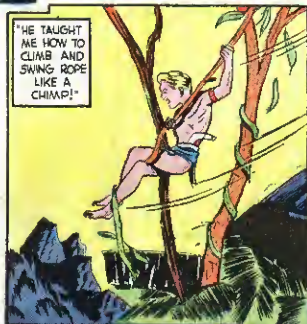




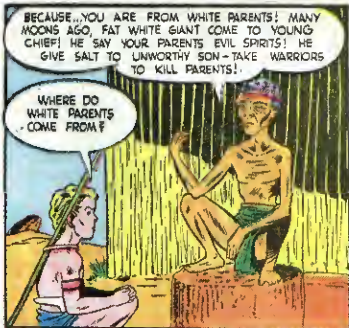
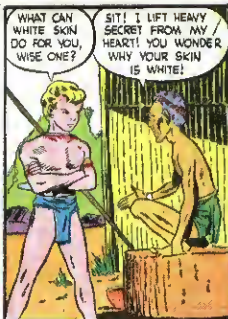




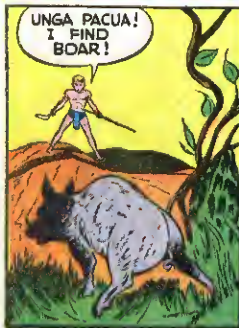
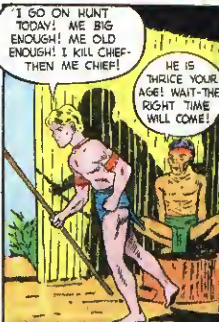
"THE TRIBE TOOK ME TO ITS BOSSOM. AS THE YEARS FLEW BY, AND WITH EACH NEW DUSK, I HAD LEARNED SOMETHING NEW! THIS ANCIENT TRIBE KNEW ALL THE TRICKS OF ITS TRADE! MY BEST TEACHER WAS THE WISE OLD EX-CHIEF. HE SPENT HIS LAST YEAR POURING HIS LOVE OUT TO ME. KINDA FELT LIKE I WAS HIS OWN!



THEN ONE DAY THE OLD BOY CALLED ME TO HIS HUT. WHAT HE TOLD ME LIFTED ME OUT OF THIS BLISSFUL PARADISE INTO COLD EARTHLY REALITY! THIS WAS MY FIRST TASTE OF UNHAPPINESS!

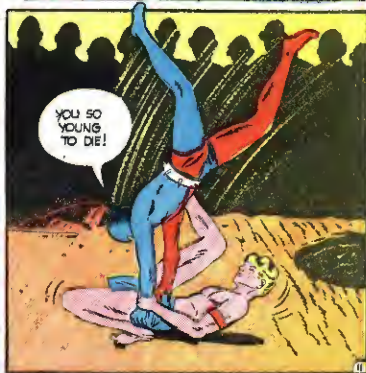
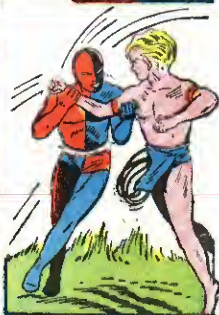
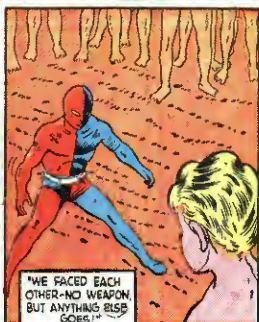


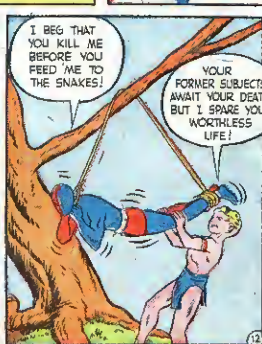
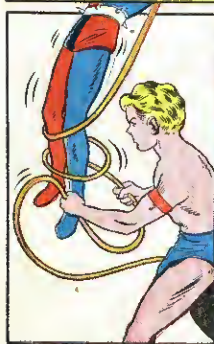
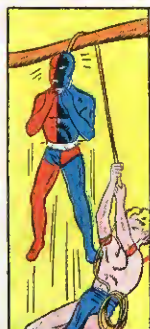
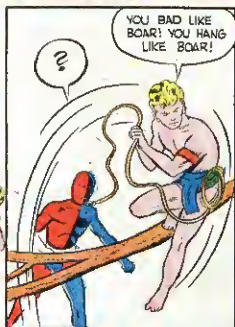
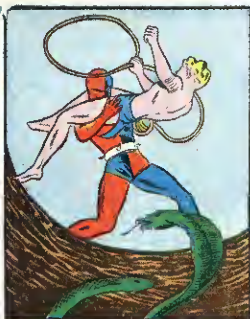
MANY LEAGUES DOWN RAPID RIVER! SOON YOU OLD ENOUGH YOU GO ON HUNT-KILL WILD BOAR, GET HEART AND LIVER - BUT THEN, IF YOU DO NOT GIVE HEART TO CHIEF, YOU FIGHT OVER SNAKE PIT! WINNER IS CHIEF!





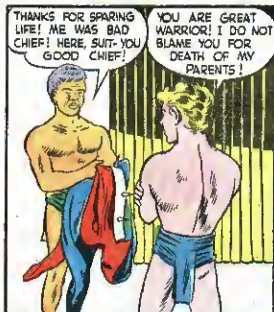
"THE PIT WAS QUICKLY CLEARED! THE WHOLE TRIBE WENT MAD WITH EXCITEMENT! I WAS THE FIRST ONE TO CHALLENGE THE CHIEF SINCE HE TOOK POWER!"





"EVEN IN THAT HIDDEN CORNER OF HUMANITY, THERE EXISTED A FLAGRANT PRACTICE OF SPORTSMANSHIP!"

THE DETHRONED CHIEF WAS A BAD WINNER BUT A GOOD LOSER! IN MOST CASES IT IS THE OPPOSITE!"



"THANKS FOR SPARING LIFE! ME WAS BAD CHIEF! HERE, SUIT-YOU GOOD CHIEF!"

"YOU ARE GREAT WARRIOR! I DO NOT BLAME YOU FOR DEATH OF MY PARENTS!"



"AND THEN BEFORE THE OLD MAN DIED, HE GAVE ME WHAT WAS LATER TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN MY LIFE!"

"MINE? IF IT BELONGS TO PARENTS, IT TALKS IN WHITE LANGUAGE!"

"THIS BAG CONTAIN MANY PARCHMENTS! I FOUND IN TREE WITH YOU!"

"THE BAG CONTAINED MY FATHER'S LAWYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, OUR ORIGINAL PASSPORTS AND AMERICAN MONEY. IMMEDIATELY I STARTED TO PLAN MY MIND WORKED A BUSY SHIFT THOSE COMING DAYS!"

"FOR MONTHS I WORKED! I KNEW THAT IF I COULD FIND THE WHITE MAN'S TRIBE, I COULD PIECE MY ORIGIN TOGETHER..."



"UNTIL THAT EARLY MORNING WHEN I STOLE AWAY FROM MY VILLAGE, MY HEART BEAT A CRAZY TUNE. THE SUSPENSE OF THIS COMING ADVENTURE THRILLED MY EVERY FIBER!"



"FOR SIXTEEN DAYS I PADDLED THROUGH THAT DARK JUNGLE...THEN..."



"WELL, SAW ME IN HALF IF IT ISN'T A WHITE JUNGLE BOY!"

"DARN! I WOULD LEAVE MY CAMERA HOME!"

"HE'S COMING IN ON THE NEXT DOCK!"

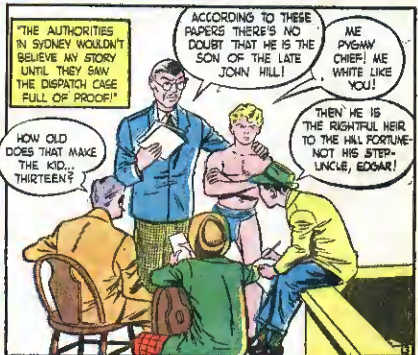
"THE AUTHORITIES IN SYDNEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE MY STORY UNTIL THEY SAW THE DISPATCH CASE FULL OF PROOF!"

"HOW OLD DOES THAT MAKE THE KID... THIRTEEN?"

"ACCORDING TO THESE PAPERS THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT HE IS THE SON OF THE LATE JOHN HILL!"

"ME PYGMY CHIEF! ME WHITE LIKE YOU!"

"THEN HE IS THE RIGHTFUL HEIR TO THE HILL FORTUNE- NOT HIS STEP-UNCLE, EDGAR!"



"THEY WIRED OUR LAWYER AND I WAS WHISKED TO NEW YORK..."

SOME DAY I FIND FAT MAN! HIM DIE! I MUST GET REVENGE!

HOW DOODLE YOU DO! YOU ARE LAWYER! FRIEND OF MY PARENTS! ME CHIEF!

YOU BET I WAS! YOUNG FELLER- YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY NOW!

THE FIRST THING WE DO IS GET YOUR ESTATE SETTLED! MAKE YOU CHIEF IN THIS COUNTRY, THE PLACE OF YOUR BIRTH!

MAN WHO KILL MY FATHER WAS BIG, FAT, WHITE GIANT!

GLAD TO SEE YOU, JACK- I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE KID! CERTAINLY IS GOOD NEWS!

I THOUGHT SINCE THERE WAS NO QUESTION, WE COULD SETTLE THE WHOLE MATTER OUT OF COURT! SAY, EDGAR, YOU'VE LOST SOME WEIGHT!

SABOUR LACUA! IS FROM MY TRIBE - ALSO BOOMERANGS! HOW YOU GET YOU TELL!

WHY, MY SON, I WORKED YOUR FATHER'S MINE NOT FAR FROM YOUR VILLAGE!

YOU DRAW THE PAPERS UP AND I'LL SIGN! I'M GLAD YOU CAME DIRECT TO ME! SO LONG!

I'LL SEE YOU IN A DAY OR SO!

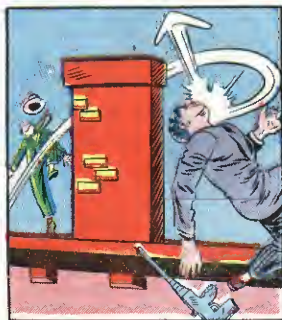
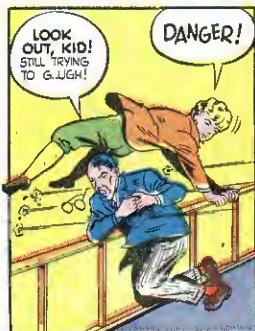
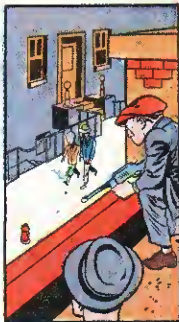
YOU KNOW SON, IT DIDN'T SEEM NATURAL FOR HIM TO BE SO SWEET ABOUT IT!

ME THINK SAME! ME NO LIKE HIM!

NOW HAVE YOU GOT IT STRAIGHT? THEY'LL PROBABLY WALK DOWN MADISON! I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXTRA GRAND IF YOU DO A CLEAN JOB!

THAT'S THEM, ALL RIGHT! TAKE IT SLOW AT FIRST!

KEEP AN EYE PEELED FOR NEWS HOUNDS! THEY FOLLOW HIM LIKE FLIES DO MONEY!



GURGLE! GLURGLE!
ULP! GULP! O.K.
O.K. O.K!

"JUST AS I HAD SUSPECTED IT WAS
EDGAR, INSTINCTIVELY I MADE MY
WAY BACK TO THE HOUSE!"

"HE SLEPT ON THE FOURTH
FLOOR--AND A LIGHT SLEEPER!"

WH...WHO'S THAT?
S.S. SOMEBODY'S IN
HERE! SPEAK
UP!! OR I'LL
SHOOT!!

GIVE MORE SALT!
I KILL ANYBODY
FOR SALT, REMEMBER?
YOUR CONSCIENCE
EAT MEAT OFF
YOUR BONES!

THE
PYGMY
CHIEF!

H...HE WON'T DIE!
I FIRED SIX SHOTS INTO
HIM AND HE WON'T
DIE!

UNGA!
UNGA!
PACUA!

BECAUSE I WAS
STANDING BEHIND HIM!
HE WAS SHOOTING AT MY REFLEC-
TION IN THE MIRROR! YES, HE BROKE
HIS NECK, AND THE PROPERTY BECAME
MINE AUTOMATICALLY!

CRASH

THERE YOU HAVE IT! THEN
I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL
AND COLLEGE! AS FOR THIS
SUIT, IT'S MADE OF
POROUS RUBBER!
ANYTHING ELSE?

HOW COME
HE DIDNT
KILL YOU
WITH SIX
BULLETS?

DID HE DIE
FROM THE FALL?
DO YOU OWN
THE MINE
NOW?

ARE THE LITTLE WISE GUYS AMAZED
TO MEET THE MAN BEHIND THE MASK?
DONT MISS SEEING WHAT HAPPENS
AFTER THEY CATCH THEIR BREATHS...IN
THE NEXT ISSUE!

CHARLES
BIRO

DICKIE DEAN

the boy inventor



Dickie Dean is hard at work in his laboratory, when....

DICKIE!! IT'S A LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL FROM CALIFORNIA!!

DON'T BARGE IN! I'M ENLARGIN'!!



DICKIE DEAN!! I'VE GOT AN INVENTION!! IT'S SENSATIONAL! IT'S SUPER SUPERB!! MY NAME IS DR. GERSHAWAY GIG--COME RIGHT OUT TO CALIFORNIA!!

B-BUT DOCTOR-- I CAN'T LEAVE HERE-- I HAVE WORK TO DO!! NO--NOPE-- NO---NO COULDN'T DO IT-- NO--- SORRY--



DR GERSHAWAY GIG!!
NEVER HEARD OF HIM!!
WANTS ME TO GO WAY
OUT THERE TO SEE
HIS INVENTION!

PROBABLY SOME
CRANK, I BETCHA!
JUST TRYING TO
MEET US
FAMOUS PEOPLE.



WAIT! IF DEAN
WON'T COME TO
THE MOUNTAIN,
THEN I, THE
GREAT GIG,
WILL GO TO
HIM. CHAN!

CHAN HERE,
MASTER.



WE'RE GOING TO SEE DICKIE
DEAN WITH THIS MACHINE,
CHAN. SOON YOUR HOME-
LAND, CHINA, WILL HAVE
HELP!

YES, MASTER
GIG, WE
WIN WAR
QUICK, MAYBE
YES. NO?



Meanwhile, in sunny California...

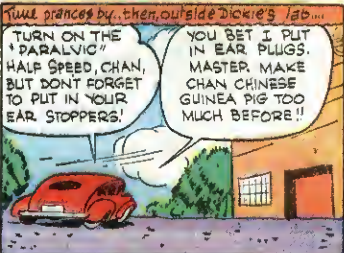
INSULTS! INSULTS HE GIVES!
BRAT! FOOL! NOONE CAN
DO THAT TO GIG AND
HAVE IT JIVE!



Two prances by... then, outside Dickie's lab...

TURN ON THE
"PARALVIC"
HALF SPEED, CHAN,
BUT DONT FORGET
TO PUT IN YOUR
EAR STOPPERS!

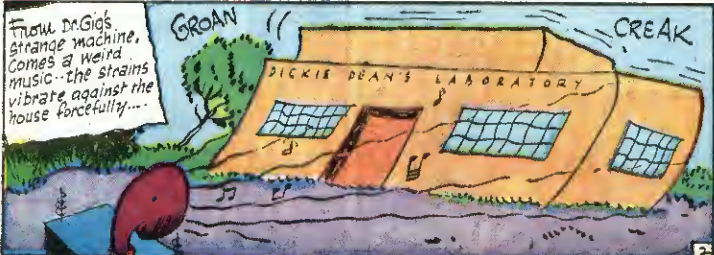
YOU BET I PUT
IN EAR PLUGS.
MASTER. MAKE
CHAN CHINESE
GUINEA PIG TOO
MUCH BEFORE!!

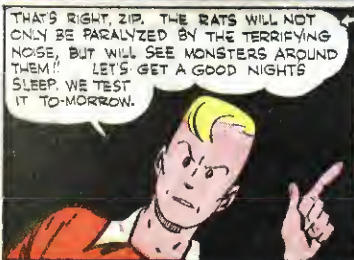
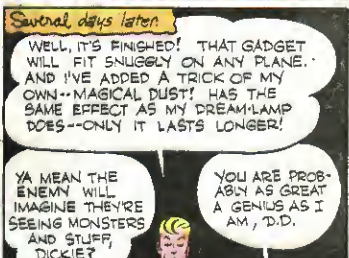
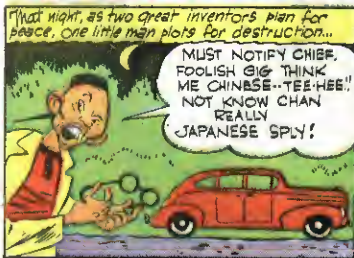
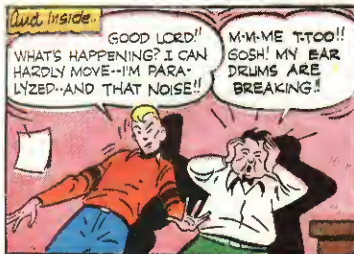


THROW DR GIG'S
strange machine.
Comes a weird
music...the strains
vibrate against the
house forcefully....

GROAN

CREAK





Next day at an Army Airport..

EVERYTHING'S SET. THE AIR COMMAND HAS GIVEN US PERMISSION TO FLY TO THE WEST COAST TO EXHIBIT THE MACHINE.

WONDERFUL!! EXCELLENT!! NOW WHERE'S CHAN?



HERE IS CHAN, MASTER. JUST FINISHING WORK IN PLANE.

GOOD. YOU TAKE A TRAIN BACK HOME. I'LL SEE YOU THERE.



YES--CHAN GO WEST. AFTER HE SEND COURSE OF PLANE TO PROPER AUTHORITIES

With the precious invention installed on the big plane, our friends take off and soar across the continent.

CALIFORNIA, HERE WE COME!! MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A MOVIE IN HOLLYWOOD, HUH, DICKIE?



THERE'S A WAR TO WIN FIRST, ZIP-NIT-WIT!



Hours later, on a mountain range....

ACH!! DERE IT ISS NOW.. DICKIE DEAN'S BOMBER!! CHAN VAS GOODT!! HE HAD DERE COURSE CHARTED PERFECTLY!!

YAH!! IT ISS FINE TO SNEAK INTO AMERICA UND BE HELPED BY CUR GOODT ALIN, DER CHAPS!!



WELL, FOR--HOLD ON, FELLERS! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG! BELOW. LET'S GO DOWN!



The plane swings downward.. A few hundred feet from the ground it levels off and...

HA! FOOLED DEM COMPLETELY! DOT INVENSCHUN VILL NEFER CAUSE TROUBLE TO DER AXIS!!

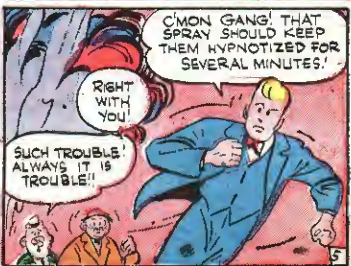
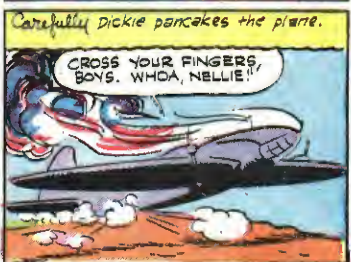
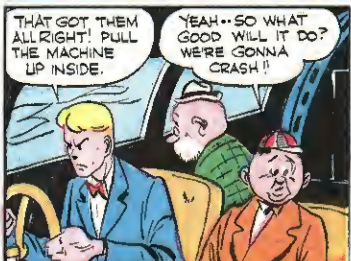
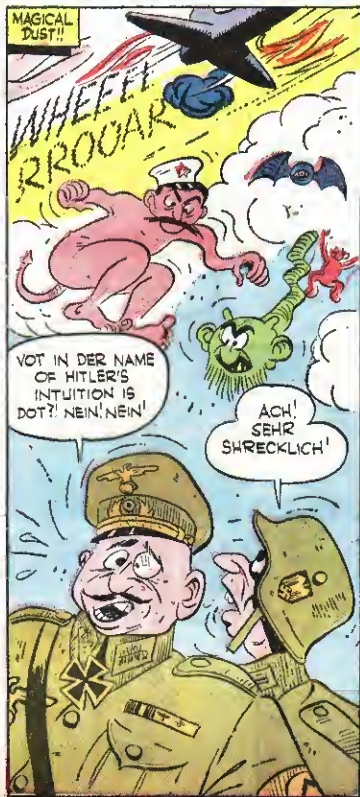
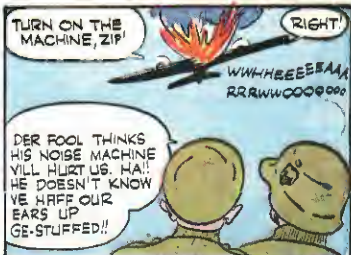
JUMPIN JEEPS!! IT'S A TRAP!

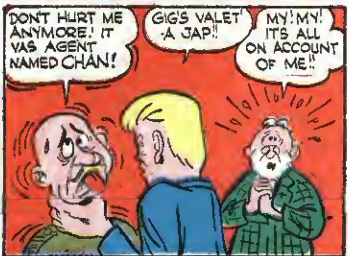


YAH, DOT'S TRUE.

RAT-TAT-TAT







SNIEFER

BY
HUBBELL

READ THIS!!
SNIEFER, KNOWN VARIOUSLY
AS "THE KING OF SMELL," AND
"THE ONE-MAN GANG," AND
"THAT LITTLE !!PXX!!,"
HAS BEEN DISCHARGED
FROM THE ARMED FORCES
IN THE PACIFIC AND WAS
RECOMMENDED BY HIS EX-
COMMANDING OFFICER FOR--

- A POST IN THE SECRET
SERVICE OPERATING IN
AUSTRALIA. HE IS NOW
RECOVERING FROM A TEMPO-
RARY LOSS OF HIS AMAZING
POWERS OF SMELL, SUFFERED
WHILE ROUNDING UP A NEST
OF SABOTEURS. (SEE LAST
ISSUE OF DAREDEVIL!)



OUR SCENE - THE OFFICES OF THE
SECRET SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA...

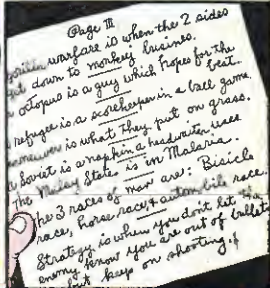


TSK! TSK!
TSK!

GREETINGS, CHIEF!
HOW DO YOU FEEL
TODAY?



TERRIBLE!
WE GAVE THIS NEW
MAN, SNIEFER, AN ELE-
MENTARY INTELLIGENCE
TEST YESTERDAY! JUST
TAKE A LOOK AT
THESE ANSWERS!

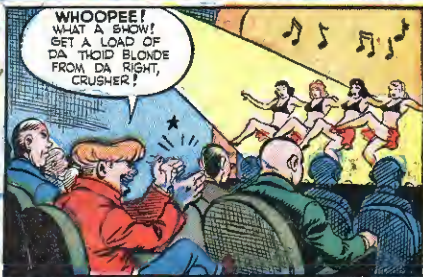


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warfare is when the 2 sides
get down to monkey business.
octopus is a guy which hopes for the best.
refugee is a soccer player in a ball game.
nomad is what they put on grass.
the Soviet is another headwater race.
The Malay State is in Malasia.
The 3 races of man are: Bicycle
races, horse races, & automobile races.
Strategy is when you don't hit the
enemy, know you are out of bullets,
but keep on shooting.

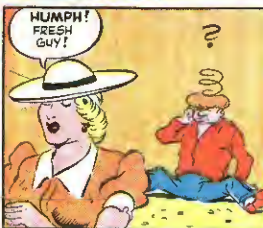
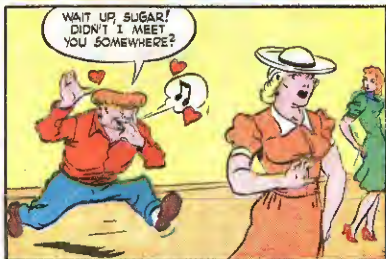
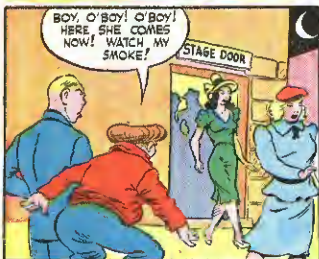
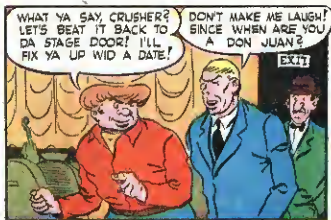


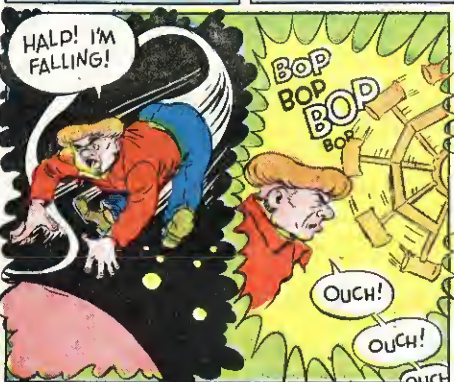
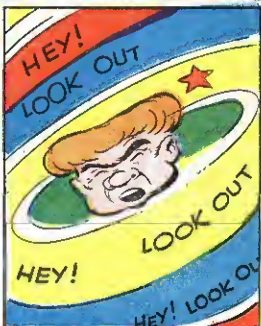
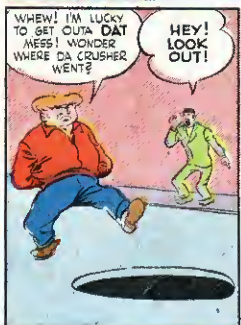
GREAT SCOTT!
AND WE HAVE ORDERS
TO PLACE THIS HALF-
WIT IN THE SECRET
SERVICE! WHERE IS
HE NOW?

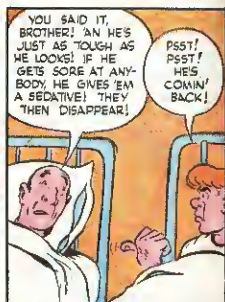
DON'T ASK
ME! OUT LOOK-
ING FOR
SABOTEURS
I SUPPOSE!

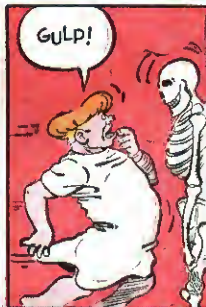


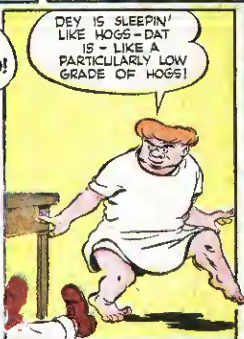
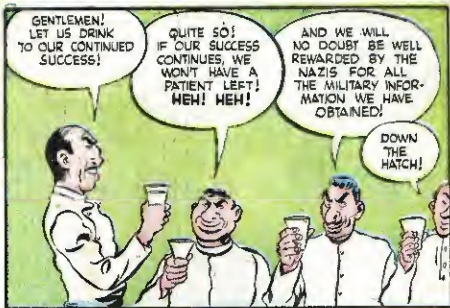
WHOOPEE!
WHAT A SHOW!
SET A LOAD OF
DA THOID BLONDE
FROM DA RIGHT,
CRUSHER!

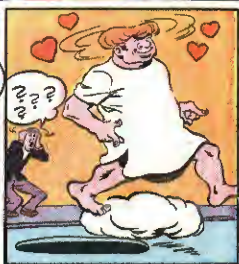
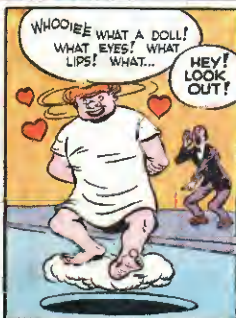
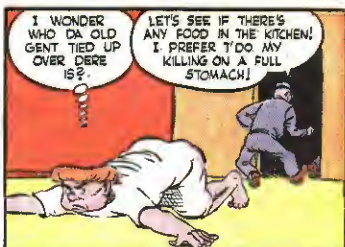












DON'T MISS SNIFFER'S EXCITING ADVENTURE IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

The
ONLY
MAGAZINE
OF ITS
KIND!

CRIME

DOES NOT PAY

DON'T MISS
THE
JULY ISSUE!
OUT
NOW!

**EVERY
STORY
TRUE!**

HOWDY, FOLKS! I'VE MET SOME
PRETTY TOUGH CRIMINALS IN MY
DAY, BUT ROGER TOLUHY WAS ONE
OF MY VERY BEST PUPILS! I HAD
A LOT OF FUN WITH HIM UNTIL J. EDGAR
HOOVER STEPPED IN AND CAPTURED
HIM OUT IN CHICAGO LAST
DECEMBER!

WHERE **MR. CRIME** TELLS
YOU OF THE DARING
CAPTURE OF
ROGER TOLUHY
-AND OF THE BOLD,
RUTHLESS CAREER OF
"KID" DROPPER!
AND
MANY OTHERS

including

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"WANTED - A HUSBAND TO MURDER"
"PENNSYLVANIA'S HEX HORROR!"
"the MAD MURDERS
IN MINNESOTA"
"the CATNIP CLUB MURDERS!!"



COMIC HOUSE
MAGAZINES *are* **DIFFERENT**
BECAUSE They're **BETTER!**

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BOY COMICS
WITH ANY
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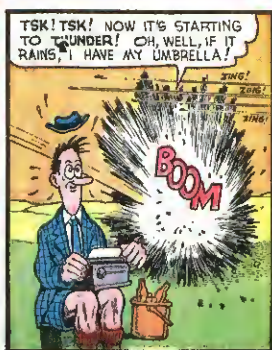
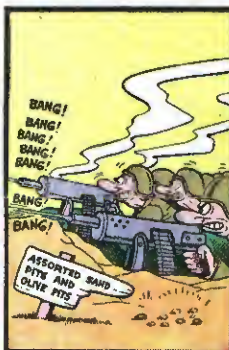


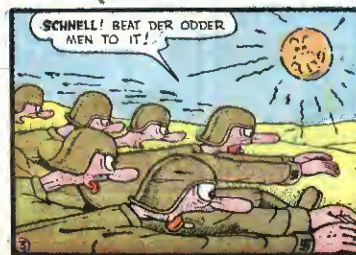
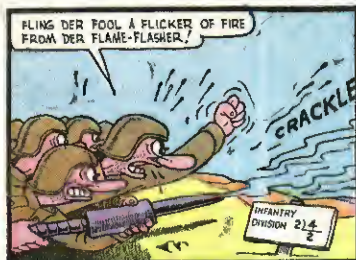
**YOUNG
ROBINHOOD**
AND HIS
GANG

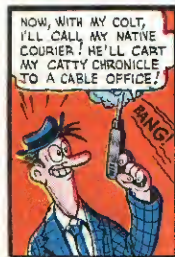
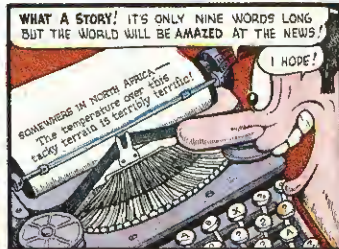
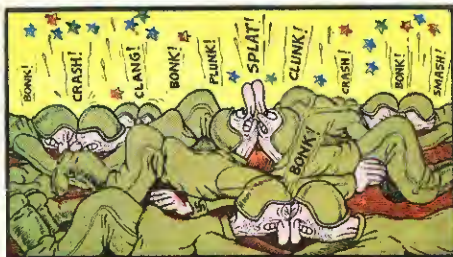


WITH HIS PET
MONKEY,
"SQUEEKS"

**ALL
BOY
HEROES**







TOO TOUGH TO FIGHT

a *Crimebuster* story by Dick Wood

SLIM ANGLES CLUTCHED THE SMALL REVOLVER TIGHTLY as he stood waiting in the darkness. A confident smile played across his thin, sickish features as ratty eyes pierced through the dim-out, minutely observing the actions at the café across the street. There would be no one stopping him tonight. No sir, not after he had gotten his 4F in the draft. A bad ticker, the Doc had said. He'd show someone pretty quick who had the bum heart. At this moment two young army officers came laughingly out of the café doorway escorting a blonde girl. Slim tensed himself in the hallway and swung along behind them as they headed down Third Ave. Half way through the block they paused while the girl looked in a store window. Slim moved fast. The first blow of the revolver butt smashed bone and the officer dropped like a stone. As the second one wheeled about Slim methodically knocked his teeth out with a back swing. One arm fastened itself tightly about the girl's neck, shutting off a half-scream. Bending down, he pulled her with him and expertly extracted both of the officers' wallets. On his feet now, he sent her spinning into the black doorway and raced up the street.

An hour later when Slim Angles entered Dan's Tavern he wore a fresh, triumphant expression on his face. Dan hated his guts and tonight he, Slim Angles, was really going to rub it in. Dan came over and served him his drink, eyeing him like a piece of garbage. "Why don't you stop drinking and join the army?" he said. "Are you gonna wait until they attack Long Island?"

Slim looked up and laughed coarsely. "Keep your shirt on, Danny. I just got my 4F an' you're gonna see lots of me—I'm too tough to fight!"

Dan turned from where he was counting stock. He walked over in front of Slim and looked down disgustedly.

"So it's 4F, is it!—and the thieving likes of you are too good for the U. S. Army!" Dan bent down close and looked Slim squarely in his eyes. "There's only one wish I got," he said slowly. "And that's that I could put *Crimebuster* with you for two minutes. You'd turn yellower than that tie ya got on! He could lick a punk like you by looking at you—NOW GET OUT OF MY PLACE AND STAY OUT!"

Slim's face went ash-white. He started cursing; then stopped, slammed his drink down on the floor and walked out. Dan was the only guy in the world that could get him mad like that. Jeeps! wouldn't he like to slap those cracks about *Crimebuster* right down his fat throat. At the corner, Slim paused and looked up thoughtfully. "Hey, maybe I can," he said, "maybe I can!"

It was just ten o'clock that evening when *Crimebuster* answered his doorbell. The pimply-faced youth who entered looked frightened. "Gosh, *Crimebuster*," he said, "It took me an awful long time to locate you! There's a sick mobster down in my house. Says he has some important information and you're the only one he'll give it to." *Crimebuster* started to ask a question and stopped. Whoever this character was he probably didn't know any more anyway. Over on the couch Squeeks started jumping on the bed as *Crimebuster* reached for his sweater. "No," *Crimebuster* told him. "You've got a bad cold, Squeeks. Better let me handle this alone!"

As the door slammed, Squeeks leaped to the window sill and disappeared onto the limb of a tree outside.

Ten minutes later *Crimebuster* stood in a dimly lit basement room on Third Ave. The youth who escorted him—Slim Angles—suddenly appeared in his true character. "Sit down," he commanded, pointing to a rickety chair. "I'll bring the victim out!" Slim dis-

appeared and returned with a burly hulk of a man stripped to the waist. Slim rolled up his sleeves and smiled. "Here's the sick mobster," he said. "An' do ya know what we're gonna do?—we're gonna beat you into a walking hamburger and then I'm gonna carry you into Dan's Tavern and throw you in his face." *Crimebuster* slipped easily from his chair and noticed that the door had been bolted. His chin hardened. "I suppose it's none of my business," he said softly, "but just why are you doing this and what makes you think you can?" Slim clapped his hands together. "If you'd go to the East Side fights more often you'd know who my friend is. He is the retired, undefeated 'Bone-Crusher' and that's all the reason you need for a beating."

Hardly had the words left the young gangster's lips when *Crimebuster* streaked into action. He slammed forward head down and struck with a sickening thud against the big wrestler's stomach. Off balance, his opponent careened across the room and smashed a kitchen table to bits. Slim cursed and drove home a hard right hook to *Crimebuster's* chin. Before Slim could more than draw his arm back again the trapped youth got home two blows—short fast punches that shook the gangster's body and sent him reeling along the wall. Before *Crimebuster* could follow his advantage up, "Bone-Crusher" had picked himself up and was thundering down on him. Two hundred and fifty pounds of bone and muscle cornered him against the wall.

Crimebuster's breath came in gasps. The brute had his neck in a punishing headlock and his own arms were pinned down from the weight on top of him. Desperately he fought off unconsciousness and managed to work one arm free. Twisting it in an arc he pelted at the big set of ribs in front of him. For a moment "Bone-Crusher" released his grip and *Crimebuster* spun away. Slim, shouting furiously, charged in at him but America's number one youth ignored his blows and pitched into the giant of a man before him. Like flailing pistons *Crimebuster* drove home his blows but without effect. Finally he drew back, rubbing his knuckles. Slim's face loomed before him and he threw a ball of knuckles at it with terrific power. Spitting teeth and blood, Slim Angles stumbled out of the fight.

Now *Crimebuster* concentrated on his apparently unbeatable opponent, "Bone-Crusher." Patiently he dodged back and forth, easily avoiding the ham-like arms that reached for him. He'd have to conserve his strength. He didn't have much left. Finally his opportunity came. The puffing monster had just missed with a long left cross and his chin was wide open. With his last ounce of strength *Crimebuster* came down on the hard jaw before him. Without a sound, "Bone-Crusher", the unbeatable, dropped. Hardly had the big body thudded to the floor when Slim's cold voice rang out behind *Crimebuster*. "Smart work, *Crimebuster*—I don't get my joke on Dan. But now turn around—I don't like to shoot guys in the back!" As *Crimebuster* spun about, a brown ball of fur crashed through the window and landed on Slim's arm. Squeek's sharp teeth bit deep into his wrist and the gun clattered to the floor.

For a moment Slim stared, horrified. Then he bolted like a wild animal toward the door. Quickly slamming the door he rushed out with *Crimebuster* after him. One block, two blocks they ran, both dripping blood. A sign loomed up big in front of Slim—Dan's Tavern! It had a rear entrance. Once he made that he would be safe. He was half-way through the tavern when *Crimebuster's* hand pulled him back. Off balance, Slim turned, raising his arm for protection. For a moment he stared at the blood flowing out of the two teeth wounds. Then his eyes closed and he slumped to the floor unconscious.

Crimebuster bent over him, puzzled. "Well I'll be darned," he muttered. "A guy like him fainting at the sight of blood." The pop-eyed man behind the bar stared down at Slim, too astonished to speak. Dan's mouth dropped an inch. "You did it," he exclaimed, looking at *Crimebuster*. "Y-You actually licked Slim Angles with a look!" *Crimebuster* looked down smiling and patted Squeeks on the top of his bobbing head. "Not exactly," he replied. "A little guy with a great big cold accomplished the beating. Funny thing about Squeeks—he hates slackers!"

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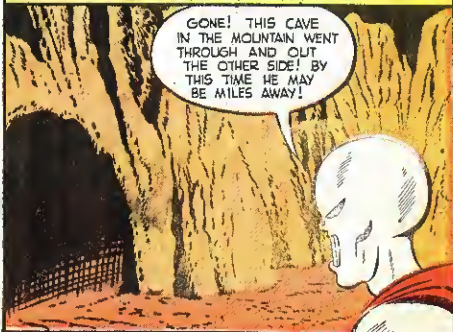
the GHOST meets the CLAW's UNCLE



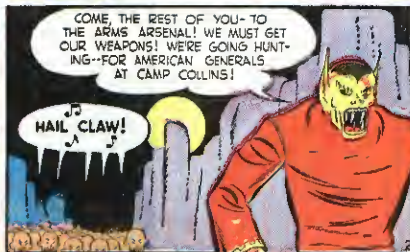
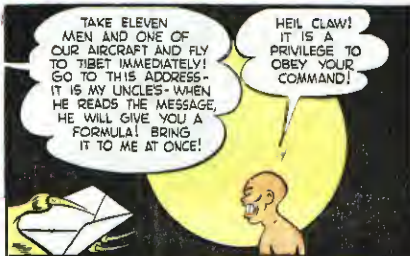
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A TRUE
STORY

THE CLAW—BLACK-HEARTED FIEND OF CIVILIZATION GOES TO TIBET AS THE MOST ASTONISHING TALE YET TOLD UNRAVELS BEFORE YOUR EYES. WHEN GENERALS ARE KIDNAPPED FROM THE U.S. ARMY AND BLACK MAGIC WARPS THEIR MINDS, THE GHOST FINDS THE GREATEST TEST OF HIS CAREER AWAITING HIM AS HE TACKLES THE TERROR OF ANCIENT TIBET!

LAST MONTH THE CLAW FLEEING THE GHOST, DISAPPEARED INTO A GIANT MOUNTAIN....



GONE! THIS CAVE IN THE MOUNTAIN WENT THROUGH AND OUT THE OTHER SIDE! BY THIS TIME HE MAY BE MILES AWAY!



LATER AT CAMP COLLINS...

SORRY, GHOST! YOU'LL HAVE TO SEE MAJOR GENERAL HACKETT! HE'S OUT ON THE RANGE WITH SOME OTHER OFFICERS, BUT I'LL CALL HIM FOR YOU!

THANKS! THE CLAW DOESN'T LOSE MUCH TIME IN GOING INTO HIDING!

SUDDENLY...

SARGE! SARGE!
IT'S THE CLAW!
HE'S HERE-WITH
HIS MEN!

SPEAK
OF THE
DEVIL!

!

GREAT SCOT!
HE'S PICKING
UP THAT
CAR!

YES, AND
MAJOR GENERAL
HACKETT IS
IN IT!

HURRY MEN! GRAB
ALL THE AMMUNITION
YOU CAN- FAST!
HA, HA, GENERAL-
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO
BE ON MY SIDE?

HURRY MEN!
WE MUST
TAKE TO THE
HILLS!

QUICK, SARGE,
WHERE'S THE
NEAREST
JEEP!

- AS THE CLAW STARTS OFF WITH HIS PRIZE BOOTY...

WHEN WE GET
THERE, LET ME GO
IN FIRST, BOYS...I
KNOW THE CLAW'S
TRICKS!

AS YOU
SAY,
GHOST!

THE MAD CLAW MAKES HIS WAY INTO THE SUR-
ROUNDING MOUNTAINS WITH THE GHOST IN HOT
PURSUIT...

HURRY,
FOOLS!

GOSH! THAT
MONSTER SURE
HAS A TOUGH
HIDE!

KEEP
FIRING
MEN!

SO THE STUPID
GHOST FOLLOWS,
EH? HE SHALL
SOON HE SLOWED
DOWN!

SUKI, YOUR TIME HAS
COME—YOU SHALL
GLORIOUSLY SACRIFICE
YOURSELF FOR THE
RISING SUN!

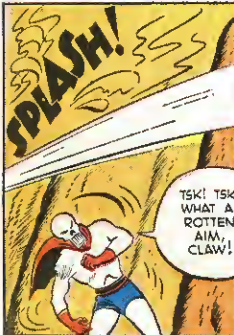
HURRY ON WITH THE GENERALS,
SWINE! SUKI SHALL HALT OUR
PURSUING FRIEND!
GOOD-BYE, SUKI!

Y-YES, MASTER!
WHAT CAN I
DO?

Y-I-I-I!

AS THE ARMY GUNS VAINLY
PEPPER THE MONSTER, THE
GHOST CONTINUES ON
AFTER HIM...

A STRAY BULLET CHIPS A PIECE OF ROCK
OVER THE CLAW'S HEAD, AND...



THAT BEAST
MUST BE
STOPPED!

NOW
I'LL...
UGH!

THE GHOST IS SOON REVVED..

IT'S
ONLY
A
SCALP
WOUND,
GHOST!

THE TANK CREWS
OVERTOOK A DOZEN
OF THE CLAW'S MEN,
SIR—BUT HE ESCAPED
WITH THE OFFICERS
INTO THE SWAMP-
LAND!

ALRIGHT,
CAPTAIN—YOU
MAY GO!

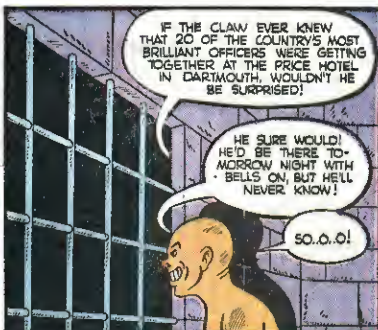
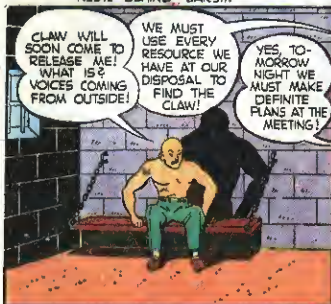
WELL, GHOST YOU'RE MORE
FAMILIAR WITH THE CLAW
THAN I! WHAT DEVILISH
REASON HAS HE GOT FOR
THIS ATTACK?

KNOWING THE BEAST AS
I DO, THERE'S ONLY TWO
REASONS I CAN THINK OF—
HE EITHER WANTS THOSE
OFFICERS TO GAIN INFORMATION
OF THE U.S. ARMY, OR
TO ASSIST HIM BY PUTTING
THEIR MILITARY ABILITY
TO HIS USE!

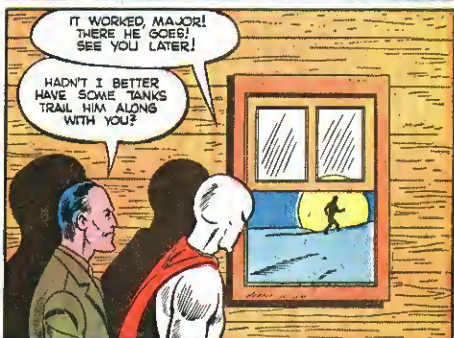
THE CLAW'S
SUCH A FIENDISH
TRICKSTER, I DOUBT
IF THE HUNDREDS OF
YOUR MEN SEARCHING
WILL FIND HIM...BUT
I HAVE A PLAN—
WITH YOUR PERMISS-
SION, SIR!

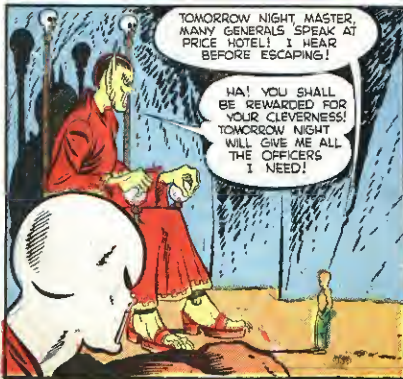
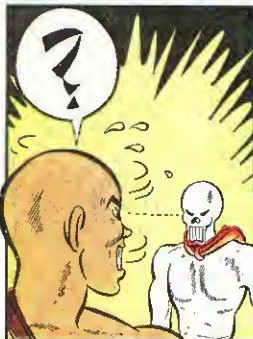
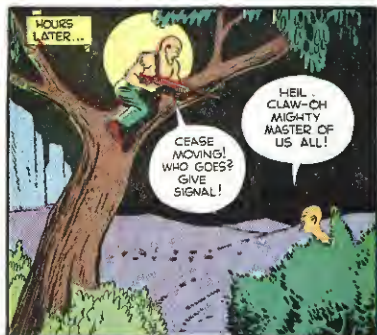


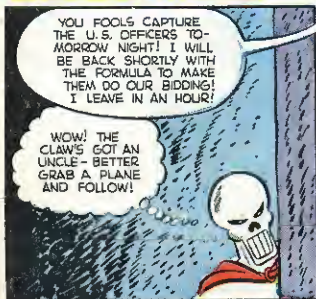
LATE THAT NIGHT A CAPTURED ORIENTAL
RESTS BEHIND BARS...



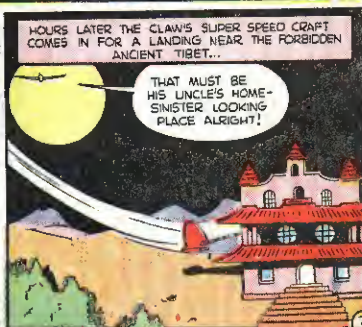
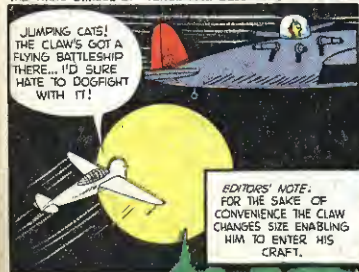
LATER THE JAP PRISONER MAKES
A DISCOVERY...

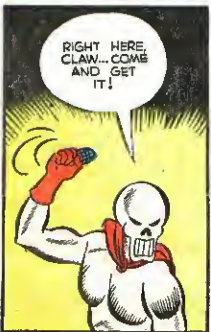
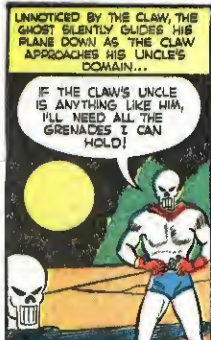




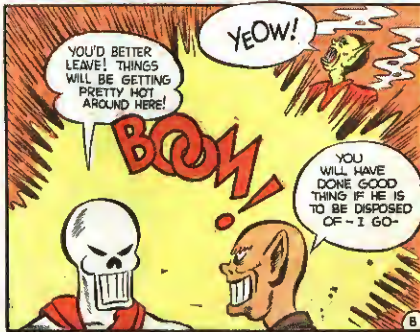


SHORTLY, TWO PLANES WING UP INTO THE NIGHT...ONE-THE CLAW'S MONSTER CRAFT OF DESTRUCTION AND THE OTHER, THE WHITE SYMBOL OF VENGEANCE BELONGING TO THE GHOST.





A BLINDING FLASH AND THE CLAW STAGGERS BACK HOWLING WITH PAIN AS THE GRENADE BURSTS AT HIS FEET...



GRENADE AFTER GRENADE IS HURLED AS THE CLAW SEEMS HELPLESS...

NOW, CLAW, THIS IS A SHOWDOWN! JUST YELL WHEN YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH!

(AGH! AGH!) WHERE (COUGH) DID YOU COME FROM, (AGH) GHOST?

BOOM BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM

AT THIS MOMENT IN THE DUNGEON BELOW A GRENADE HAS BLOWN OPEN THE FLOOR...

LOOK!
LOOK!

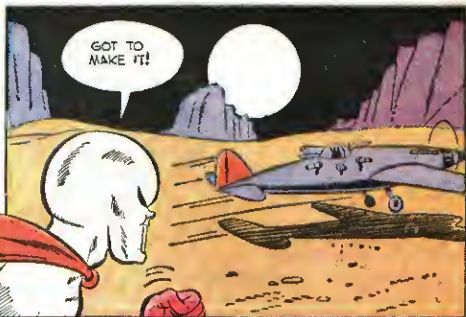
MASTER
MUST BE
HERE!

YOU'LL WISH
YOU WERE BACK
- IN THE CELLAR BEFORE
I GET THROUGH
BOUNCING YOU BOYS
AROUND!

KILL HIM,
YOU DOGS!
I'LL MAKE THE
MAN LEADER
WHO DOES
THE DEED!
COUGH!
COUGH!

ZOUNDS!
HE'S BEATING
THEM UP LIKE
CHILDREN, AND
I'M TOO WEAK
TO FIGHT
MORE!

AND
THAT'S
THAT!



AS THE GHOST STARTS HIS WEARY CLIMB DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SLOPE, A TELEGRAPH MESSAGE SPANS THE OCEAN...



Western Telegraph

THE GHOST:
CLAW'S HORDE CAPTURED AT
PRICE HOTEL WITHOUT DIFFICULTY
IS CLAW UNDER CONTROL
SEE WIRE MAJOR TRAVERS

YES, IS THE CLAW
AT LONG LAST
UNDER CONTROL
OR HAS HE MANAGED
TO SURVIVE THE
CRASH... AND IF SO
WILL THE GHOST
GET THERE IN
TIME TO BLOT
OUT HIS BLACK
SOUL FOREVER?
BE PREPARED
FOR THE STARTLING
ANSWER IN
THE NEXT ISSUE
OF
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PIRATE PRINCE

The



Yes! AND TO-DAY'S THE BIG DAY!! AFTER A VERY HARROWING EXPERIENCE, THE PIRATE PRINCE AND THE BLACK MASK (KNOWN ONLY TO PRINCE TO BE A WOMAN) DECIDE TO BECOME MAN AND WIFE. WE LEFT THEM LAST TIME ON A BEACH---

6 A.M.

OH, DARLING, WON'T IT BE WONDERFUL?!

WITH YOU MY LIFE IS JUST BEGUN!



NOON

OH, DARLING, WON'T IT BE WONDERFUL?!

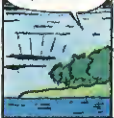
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6 P.M.

OH, DARLING, WON'T IT BE WONDERFUL?!

WITH YOU MY LIFE IS JUST BEGUN!



MIDNIGHT

OH, DARLING, WON'T IT BE WONDERFUL?!

WITH YOU MY LIFE IS JUST BEGUN!







I'LL BE BACK WHEN
YOU COOL OFF!



MARRIAGE---!!
BAAHH!!



Later
GUY--MAYBE
I WAS TOO HARSH WITH
HER. THAT'S NOT NICE!



ERIKA--I'M SORRY--THIS IS NO WAY TO
START OUR LIFE OF BLISS. AT LEAST
LET'S ARGUE ABOUT MORE IMPORTANT
THINGS THAN RED OR GREEN SHUTTERS.



WHY--WHO ARE
YOU?



YOU'LL KNOW
WHO I AM--
BUT
FIRST..



MY MEN WILL
HOLD YOU.
I DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE YOU!

THE PIRATE PRINCE IS
LED TO A CASTLE..



BEFORE YOU GO TO YOUR
CELL, I WANT TO SHOW YOU
SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP
YOU ANSWER A QUESTION
I WILL PUT BEFORE
YOU.



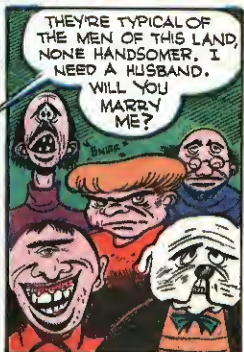
BLAST MY
T'GANTS!!



NOW THAT YOU'RE
IN YOUR CELL, LOOK
AT THESE MEN...



THEY'RE TYPICAL
OF THE MEN OF THIS LAND,
NONE HANDSOMER. I
NEED A HUSBAND.
WILL YOU
MARRY
ME?



NEVER!
NO,
NEVER
!!

WELL THEN YOUR
BELOVED WILL
DIE A HORRIBLE
DEATH ON
THE RACK!



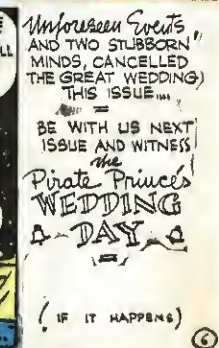
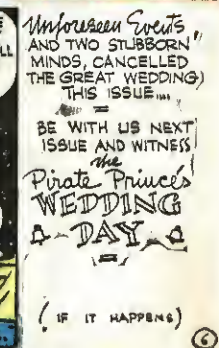
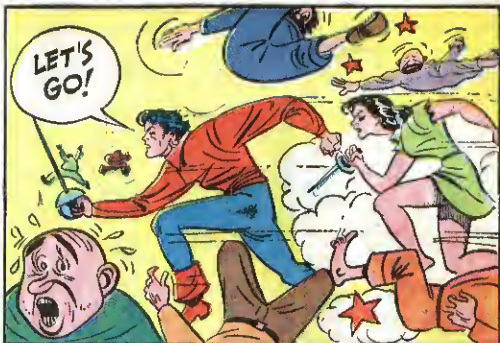
THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS COME
TO A DECISION.

IF YOU MARRY
ME, YOUR
SWEETHEART
WILL GO FREE!

OH --HECK!
I'LL MARRY
YOU JUST TO
SAVE HER!







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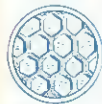
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